

**Events & Announcements** 

May 20, 2010

# Holy Humor, Merry Medicine, Loving Laughter

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine" Proverbs 17:22

At the SouthWest Cluster meeting on Wednesday, May 26, The Rev. Susan McGhee, Presbyter for Common Life and certified laughter leader, will lead us in learning and experiencing the therapeutic benefits of laughter.

Where: First Ave Presbyterian Church, Evansville

When: Wednesday, May 26th 6pm

Dinner is provided so please RSVP by Monday May 24th.

RSVP: (numbers for the meal) <a href="mailto:mongould@gmail.com">mongould@gmail.com</a> or call 812-746-2578. Plan to bring a car load!! this will be great fun!

#### **Helpful Links:**

- · 2010 Per Capita
- Online POV Calendar
- POV Resource Center
- Mission Insite
- Church Contact Info



# Misson Matters on the Web

God's Mission Matters, a monthly podcast of Presbyterian World Mission, helps you learn how to engage more faithfully and effectively in God's mission. It brings you insights from mission workers and Scripture based on a guiding "tip of the month" for mission involvement. There is a new podcast on the 15th of every month.



What is a Podcast? - A podcast is an audio file you download online to listen to on your computer or on your MP3 player. If you have a computer and an internet connection, you can listen to a podcast. Visit <a href="https://www.pcusa.org/missioncrossroads">www.pcusa.org/missioncrossroads</a> to give it a try! Prefer printed material? You can also download and read God's Mission Matters.

# Summer at Camp PYOCA

Pyoca Camp, Conference & Retreat Center invites you to participate in a great summer experience! We provide a week long-camp event for youth entering 4th - 12 grades and partial week experiences for youth entering grades 1-3. Pyoca offers opportunities for youth to grow and share in a great environment. For more information and to register, please visit <a href="www.pyoca.org">www.pyoca.org</a>. Limited scholarships are available - Contact <a href="Rich@pyoca.org">Rich@pyoca.org</a> for more information. We look forward to having you at Pyoca this summer! PROGRAMS ARE STARTING TO FILL UP! Be sure to sign up TODAY!

### Gather at the Well

PACHEM and the Office of Collegiate Ministries invite you to "Gather at the Well," The PCUSA Collegiate Ministries Summit 2010. Gather with college ministry leaders and professionals for a rejuvenating time of nurture, reflection, encouragement and support. Listen and be challenged & inspired by keynote speaker Dr. Steve Hayner.

The Summit takes place at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota on July 1-4, 2010. For more information, and to register, go to <a href="http://www.pcusa.org/collegiate">http://www.pcusa.org/collegiate</a>.



# A Note from Gayle

Gayle Burns, former administrative associate of the POV, asked that we forward the following message to the Presbytery:

"Please express my deepest gratitude and thankfulness for Ohio Valley Presbytery. I had so much love and cards and out pouring of concern and sympathy after my Dad passed away. I can't tell you how much that meant to me in a time when things in my life came to an abrupt halt. I was so stunned and appreciated so much Susan McGhee coming and seeing me and talking to me. Makes me wish I was back home again."

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## **Apply for the Student Opportunity Scholarship**

Applications for the <u>Student Opportunity Scholarship</u> are due by **June 1** for the 2010-2011 academic year. This scholarship serves PC(USA) college students in select majors - education, health service/science, religious studies, sacred music, social services/sciences - by providing financial aid for the third and fourth years of an undergraduate program.

Preference in this program is extended to racial ethnic students in order to promote diversity. Visit the <u>Financial Aid for Studies website</u> to download an application and/or to learn more about other scholarships, loans and grants.

- Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
- Synod of Lincoln Trails
- Presbytery of Ohio Valley
- PC(USA) Board of Pensions
- Camp PYOCA

- Ghost Ranch
- Montreat Conf. Center
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